

Prescription Order Identification and Tracking System**Abstract of the Disclosure**

A pharmacy prescription order identification and tracking system that includes
5 a uniquely identified tag that travels with the prescription order throughout the
pharmacy even to remote locations outside the pharmacy. The tag is uniquely coded
such that a tag reader can simultaneously read a plurality of tags, thereby facilitation
bulk processing and tracking of prescription orders. The tag preferably includes read
and writable memory therein such that key information about the prescription order,
10 such as the customer's name, identifying information, prescribed drug, insurance
information, directions for use, National Drug Control ("NDC") number, and the like
can be encoded in the tag associated with each prescription order. Accordingly, a
pharmacy worker within the pharmacy or even at a remote location can quickly and
easily determine all relevant information about a particular prescription order without
15 necessarily having to first correlate a tag identification code with a computer system
database.